

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6876-01
Bill No.: HB 2790
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Teachers
Type: Original
Date: April 4, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes a visiting scholars certificate of license to teach.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Oversight was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Oversight notes this proposal allows the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to create a visiting scholars certificate that would allow a person to teach in a Missouri school district without a Missouri teaching certificate.

Oversight assumes that DESE would be able to review and issue these certificated using the staff that issues the Missouri teaching certificates and therefore, this proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

Officials at the **Missouri Highway Patrol** assume that due to an unknown number of applicants applying for a visiting scholars certificate under this provision, the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division anticipates an unknown fiscal impact but expects the overall fiscal impact to be very minimal. The charge for each background check processed is \$43.05. Twenty dollars for the state fingerprint check, \$14.75 for the federal check, and an \$8.30 charge for the electronic fingerprint option used through a third-party vendor ($\$20 + \$14.75 + \$8.30 = \43.05). Of this amount, the state retains the \$20 state fee and \$2 of the federal charge of the \$14.75 for a pass thru fee. The \$8.30 charge is paid directly to the vendor at the time of application.

According to this proposal, the visiting scholar's certificate would require the completion of a background check performed by the Missouri Highway Patrol. **Oversight** assumes that all money received by the Patrol would be used to perform the background check and therefore, Oversight will not show an impact from the background checks.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2017
(10 Mo.)

FY 2018

FY 2019

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2017
(10 Mo.)

FY 2018

FY 2019

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

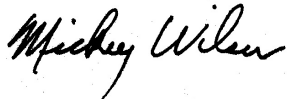
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri Highway Patrol



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